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By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of IRELAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

Townshend.

WHEREAS His Majesty's Writs have been issued for calling a Parliament to meet and to be holden at the City of Dublin on Monday the First Day of August next: And whereas His Majesty hath thought fit to signify His Royal Pleasure, that the Meeting of the said Parliament be put off until Tuesday the Sixth Day of September following;

We do therefore hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament be prorogued, and the same is hereby prorogued to Tuesday the Sixth Day of September next; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses are discharged of their Attendance on Monday the First Day of August next, and required to attend on Tuesday the Sixth Day of September following accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 14th Day of July, 1768.

By his Excellency's Command,

Tho. Waite.

GOD Save the KING.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 29th Day of *June*, 1768,

PRESENT,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT having been represented to His Majesty, that several Persons, who have obtained Orders of His Majesty in Council for Grants of Land in His Majesty's Island of St. John in North America, have neglected to take out such Orders, or, if taken out, to present them to His Majesty's Governor of Nova Scotia, by Means whereof His Majesty's Gracious Intentions, with Respect to the Settlement of that Island, may be defeated, and the Cultivation and Improvement thereof greatly obstructed and retarded; It is therefore this Day ordered by His Majesty in Council, that the Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, of His Majesty's Colony of Nova Scotia, do forbear to pass any Grants, under the Seal of that Colony, of any Lots or Parcels of Land in His Majesties said Island of St. John, unless His Majesty's Order in Council, directing the same, shall have been produced to him on or before the first Day of May, which shall be in the Year 1769: And that this His Majesty's Order in Council be published in the London Gazette, to the End that all Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof. *Steph. Cottrell.*

Vienna, July 6. The Empress Queen goes To-morrow to Schloss-Hoff, where she will spend a few Days with the Duke and Dutchess of Saxe-Teschen.

A considerable Part of the Army being to form several small Camps this Summer, his Imperial Majesty will make a Tour to visit them. It is said he will go to Stiria about the Middle of this Month for that Purpose; and into Moravia and Bohemia the Beginning of August.

Hague, July 19. Count Hompesch, one of the Nobles of Holland, is appointed to succeed the late Count Bentinck de Varel as High Bailiff of Woerden.

The King of Denmark continues his Abode at the Hague till next Thursday. His Danish Majesty has been entertained by the Prince of Orange, Duke Lewis of Brunswick, and last Night he was at the Abby of Leuwenhorst, one of the Fiefs of this Province, situate about five Leagues from hence, and possessed by Baron de Boetzlaer, where there was a splendid Ball and Supper, which the Princes and Princesses of Orange and Nassau Weilbourg honoured with their Presence. To-day his Majesty dined at the Imperial Minister's.

Whitehall, July 23.

The King has been pleased to appoint William Moore, Esq; Solicitor-General of the Island of Barbados.

St. James's, July 15, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, in the Night of the 12th Instant, or very early on the 13th, some evil-minded Person or Persons broke into the Melon-Ground of Messr. Hewitt and Smith's Nursery at Brompton, and stole 14 or 15 good Plants of the Laurel-leaved Magnolia; a Parcel of Chionanthus,

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Chionanthus, or Fringe-Trees, 1 Foot or 15 Inches high; Two or three fine Bead Trees; cut up, broke down, and deſtroyed, a great Number of other valuable Plants; and, alſo, pulled up 41 Holes of fine Melon Plants under Frames and Bell-Gloſſes, and entirely deſtroyed them, with a Number of fine Cantalupe Fruit not ripen'd: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid abominable Crimes, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon principally concerned) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Meſſ. Hewitt and Smith do hereby promiſe a Reward of Ten Guineas *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by the Hands of* Samuel Hewitt.

St. James's, July 16, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That an anonimous threatening Letter, wrote with Red Ink, was, in the Night between the 29th and 30th of June laſt, put in between the Shutter ana the Window of the Cuſtom-Houſe at Southwold, directed as hereunder, containing the Words and Letters following, viz.

" To
Mr. John Church
" Officer"

" Dear Jack

" As i once was your acquaintance " i thought it my Duty to let you know the " danger you are in, in looſeing your Life for it is " determined to take you off the very firſt Oppor- " tunity which certainly will not be long, unleſs " you leave off being ſo very officious, it is wrote " in Red as an Emblem of Our Deſigns."

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in wrtiing the ſaid anonimous threatening Letter, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, and in order to bring the Offenders to Juſtice, the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted;) to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, on the Conviction of any one or more of the ſaid Offenders.*

Edw. Stanley, *Secretary.*

Victualling-Office, July 13, 1768.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 24th of Auguſt next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to contract for furniſhing Sea Proviſions to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at the Iſle of Man, and be in Want thereof: Alſo Freſh Beef on a ſeparate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector or Chief Officer of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at the Iſle of Man.

All Perſons, who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 24th of Auguſt next.

General Poſt Office, June 25, 1768.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General, for the further Improvement of Correſpondence, intending to eſtabliſh a Poſt Six Times a Week, inſtead of Three as at preſent, between England and Ireland, both by the Way of Holyhead and Port Patrick, the ſeveral Regulations for that Purpoſe will commence on Wedneſday the 6th of July next.

From that Time alſo the Letters between ſeveral Parts of England and Ireland, which have hitherto been ſent through London, will be circulated directly through the Bye and Croſs Roads; by which Means the Correſpondence between many Commercial Parts in both Kingdoms will be greatly accelerated.

Notwithſtanding the frequent Regulations and Improvements made by the Poſtmaſter General for the Benefit of Correſpondence in divers Parts of Great-Britain and Ireland, it ſtill appears, that vaſt Numbers of Letters are privately collected and delivered contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue: Public Notice *is therefore hereby given, That all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Diſperſers of Country News-Papers, Higlers, and all others whatſoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying, or delivering of Letters or Packets, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity.*

The Penalty is Five Pounds for every ſeveral Offence, and One Hundred Pounds every Week ſuch Practice is continued: One Moiety to the King, and the other Moiety to ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhall inform againſt the Offender or Offenders.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

This Day is publiſhed,

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By the Rev. JAMES PELLETREAU, A. M.

Printed for W. Johnſton, N° 16. in Ludgate-Street.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Jarvis, of Stamford in the County of Lincoln, Hair-Cloth-Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Tueſday the 2d Day of Auguſt next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of John Terreweſt, called the Black Bull Inn in Stamford aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

London, July 23, 1768.

THIS is to give Notice to whom it may concern, that the Accounts of the undermentioned Ships are to be closed on or before the 4th Day of August next: Whoever has any Demands on them may apply to Mr. Peter Trapaud, Merchant, at N° 4. in Shorters-Court Throgmorton-Street, any Day (Sundays excepted) between Ten and Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, viz.

The Ship the Vulture	Anthony Bayley late Commander.
The Ship the City of Amsterdam	John Roberts ditto.
The Ship the Swan	John Saunders ditto.
The Ship the Greyhound	Conſtable Saunders ditto.
The Ship the Panther	Thomas Penny ditto.
The Ship the Spaſſa	Ralph Hoggatt ditto.
The Ship the Lark	George Bourn ditto.
The Ship the Nightingale	Henry Stranack ditto.
The Ship the Hawke	Henry Curling ditto.
The Ship the Expedition	Richard Grigſon ditto.
The Ship the Tryal	Robert Tickner ditto.
The Ship the Happy Return	John Read ditto,
The Ship the Sophia	John Spencer ditto.
The Ship the St. Petersburg Adventure	John Groves ditto.
The Ship the John and Sarah	Benjamin Fowler ditto.
The Ship the Peggy	James Trenholm ditto.
The Ship the William and Jane	Sampſon Mockett ditto.
The Ship the John	——— Adamſon ditto.
The Ship the Peter and Paul	——— Sherrard ditto.
The Ship the Charles	Nicholas Spencer ditto.
The Ship the Nethercott	Thomas Grigſon ditto.
The Ship the St. Waſſily	John Groves ditto.
The Ship the William	Daniel Peake ditto.
The Ship the Tyger	John Greeves ditto.
The Ship the Nero	Robert Alſop now Commander.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any there be) of Sir Thomas Chitty, late Knight and Alderman of London, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Richard Widmore, late of Laſham in the County of Southampton, Clerk, deceaſed, are to come before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their reſpective Debts, on or before the 7th Day of November next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A Freehold Meſſuage or Tenement, with the Appurtenances, known by the Sign of the Ship and Woolpack, N° 27. ſituate on the North Side of Aldgate, in the Pariſh of St. Catherine Cree Church, London, let to Mr. Robert Spencer, Woollen-draper, at the yearly Rent of 72l. late the Eſtate of Mr. John Mayhew, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London.

TO be ſold, before the major Part of the Commiſſioners named and authorized in and by a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Browne, now or late of the Pariſh of St. Sepulchre, London, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, at the Guildhall of the City of London, on the 2d Day of Auguſt next, between the Hours of Four and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Bankrupt's Life-Eſtate, who is about Thirty Years of Age (after the Deceaſe of a Perſon upwards of Sixty Years old) to One undivided Fourth Part of the following Freehold Eſtates, viz. Four Freehold Meſſuages or Tenements, ſituate in Hart-Street, Crutched Fryars; one Meſſuage or Tenement, ſituate in Cow-Lane, Weſt Smithfield; one Meſſuage or Tenement, ſituate in Hozier-Lane near Weſt Smithfield; one Freehold Meſſuage or Tenement, ſituate in Biſhop's Court in the Old Bailey; and Eleven Acres of Paſture Land, ſituate in Upper Holloway in the County of Middleſex; the whole Premiſſes bringing in about 100 l. per Annum. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Richard Brewer, in Cow-Lane, Weſt Smithfield, London.

Cheſter, June 25, 1768.

WHereas the Partnerſhip in ſundry Ironworks between Ralph Vernon, Jonathan Kendall, Edward Bridge, and William Bridge, commonly called the Conway Company, is this Day amicably diſſolved, and the ſaid Trade is now carried on ſeparately by Edward Bridge and William Bridge: Whoever has any Demands upon the ſaid Company are deſired to apply to Edward Bridge, of Bodfany Forge in the County of Denbigh, or William Bridge, of Conway Furnace in the ſaid County, on or before the 1ſt Day of September next, in order that they may be then diſcharged.

Ralph Vernon.
E. Bridge.
William Bridge.
Jonath. Kendall.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Friday the 18th Day of November next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, The Manor of Bradſtock cum Clack in the County of Wilts, and the ſeveral Demeſne and other Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments thereunto belonging, together of the yearly Value of 537 l. 14 s. or thereabouts, late the Eſtates of Germanicus Sheppard, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery for the County Palatine of Lancaſter, before William Lucas, Eſq; Regiſter of the ſaid Court, or his Deputy, at his Office in Preſton in the ſaid County, on Monday the 22d Day of Auguſt next, between the Hours of Three and Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, Part of the Eſtate of Inheritance late of George Addiſon, Gentleman, deceaſed, viz. A Meſſuage or Dwelling-Houſe in Preſton aforeſaid, with the Out-Houſes, Garden, and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, in the Poſſeſſion of James Makon, Gentleman, ſubject to a Leaſe made thereof for Twenty-one Years, from the 1ſt Day of May 1761, and to the Covenants and Agreements therein contained, under the yearly reſerved Rent of 30 l. And a Pew or Seat on the North Side of the North Iſle of Preſton Church, belonging to the ſaid Meſſuage, and now or late in the Poſſeſſion of Mary Horridge, late Mary Smith.

Further Particulars may be had at the ſaid Regiſter's Office.

TO be ſold, at Guildhall, London, on Tueſday the 26th Day of July Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, before the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Goddard, of London, Merchant, for the Remainder of the Term of 500 Years, commencing from the 13th Day of May 1757, A Houſe in Cannon-Street, N° 48. late in the Occupation of the ſaid John Goddard the Bankrupt, being lately new-built in a very ſubſtantial Manner.

For further Particulars enquire of Meſſ. Browne and Smith in Auſtin Fryars, and of Joſeph Wilkins on the Premiſes.

THE Truſtees appointed by Mrs. Mary Bowes, the Widow and Adminiſtratrix of Mr. Samuel Bowes, late of Kidderminſter in the County of Worceſter, Weaver, deceaſed, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to make a Dividend of all the Effects aſſigned to them, amongſt the Creditors of the ſaid Samuel Bowes, on the 8th Day of Auguſt next, in purſuance of the Truſt: And ſuch of the Creditors, who have not yet ſent an Account of their Debts, are deſired to ſend the ſame to Mr. John Watſon in Kidderminſter, before that Time, or they cannot have any Benefit of that Truſt.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Ann Scott and Iſaac Scott, of Couſen-Lane Thames-Street, London, Merchants, Dry-Salters, and Copartners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday next the 27th of this Inſtant July, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the King's Arms Tavern, Cornhill, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other very ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Sheldrake, late of Framlingham in the County of Suffolk, Brewer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on the 9th Day of Auguſt next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon,